

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

osteoarthritis

1. A method for treating ~~non-rheumatoid~~ arthritis in mammals which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of cetyl myristoleate to a mammal having ~~non-rheumatoid~~ arthritis.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein said non-rheumatoid arthritis is osteoarthritis.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein said cetyl myristoleate is administered in an amount of 0.05-0.75 grams thereof per each 140-200 grams weight of said mammal.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein said cetyl myristoleate is administered in an amount of 0.05-0.75 grams thereof per each 140-200 grams weight of said mammal.

5. The method of claim 1 wherein said cetyl myristoleate is administered orally.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein said cetyl myristoleate is administered parenterally.